

Daily Digest

HIGHLIGHTS

The House agreed to the conference report on H. Con. Res. 83, establishing the Congressional Budget for the United States Government.

House Committees ordered reported five sundry measures including the No Child Left Behind Act of 2001 and the Internet Freedom and Broadband Deployment Act.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S4525–S4773

Measures Introduced: Twelve bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 847–858, and S. Res. 85–86. **Pages S4589–90**

Measures Reported:

S. 206, to repeal the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935, to enact the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 2001, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 107–15)

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Measures Passed:

Teacher Appreciation Week/National Teacher Day: Senate agreed to S. Res. 85, designating the week of May 6 through 12, 2001, as “Teacher Appreciation Week”, and designating Tuesday May 8, 2001, as “National Teacher Day”. **Page S4581**

Honoring National Science Foundation: Senate agreed to H. Con. Res. 108, honoring the National Science Foundation for 50 years of service to the Nation. **Page S4581**

Authorizing Use of Capitol Grounds: Senate agreed to H. Con. Res. 74, authorizing the use of the Capitol Grounds for the 20th annual National Peace Officers’ Memorial Service. **Pages S4581–82**

Honoring the “Whidbey 24”: Committee on Armed Services was discharged from further consideration of S. Res. 80, honoring the “Whidbey 24” for their professionalism, bravery, and courage, and the resolution was agreed to. **Page S4582**

Small Business Administration Recognition: Senate agreed to S. Res. 86, to express the sense of

the Senate recognizing the important role played by the Small Business Administration on behalf of the United States small business community.

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Commending Navy Aircraft Crew: Committee on Foreign Relations was discharged from further consideration of S. Res. 81, commending the members of the United States mission in the People’s Republic of China for their persistence, devotion to duty, sacrifice, and success in obtaining the safe repatriation to the United States of the crew of the Navy EP–3E ARIES II aircraft who had been detained in China, and the resolution was then agreed to. **Page S4584**

Taiwan WHO Participation: Committee on Foreign Relations was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 428, concerning the participation of Taiwan in the World Health Organization, and the bill was then passed, after agreeing to the following amendment proposed thereto: **Pages S4584–85**

Ensign (for Hatch) Amendment No. 647, in the nature of a substitute. **Pages S4584–85**

Elementary and Secondary Education Act Authorization: Senate continued consideration of S. 1, to extend programs and activities under the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, taking action on the following amendments proposed thereto: **Pages S4525–44**

Adopted:

By 50 yeas to 49 nays (Vote No. 96), Kennedy (for Mikulski/Kennedy) Amendment No. 379 (to Amendment No. 358), to provide for the establishment of community technology centers.

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By 98 yeas to 1 nay (Vote No. 97), McConnell Modified Amendment No. 384 (to Amendment No. 358), to provide for teacher liability protection.

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Withdrawn:

Reid Amendment No. 421 (to Amendment No. 384), to limit the teacher liability protections in this bill for teachers who strike a child to those situations in which such action is necessary to maintain order and in which a parent or guardian has provided recent written consent to such actions.

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Pending:

Jeffords Amendment No. 358, in the nature of a substitute.

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Kennedy (for Murray) Amendment No. 378 (to Amendment No. 358), to provide for class size reduction programs.

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Kennedy (for Dodd) Amendment No. 382 (to Amendment No. 358), to remove the 21st century community learning center program from the list of programs covered by performance agreements.

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Cleland Amendment No. 376 (to Amendment No. 358), to provide for school safety enhancement, including the establishment of the National Center for School and Youth Safety.

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Biden Amendment No. 386 (to Amendment No. 358), to establish school-based partnerships between local law enforcement agencies and local school systems, by providing school resource officers who operate in and around elementary and secondary schools.

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Specter Modified Amendment No. 388 (to Amendment No. 378), to provide for class size reduction.

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Voinovich Amendment No. 389 (to Amendment No. 358), to modify provisions relating to State applications and plans and school improvement to provide for the input of the Governor of the State involved.

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Carnahan Amendment No. 374 (to Amendment No. 358), to improve the quality of education in our Nation's classrooms.

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Wellstone Amendment No. 403 (to Amendment No. 358), to modify provisions relating to State assessments.

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Reed Amendment No. 425 (to Amendment No. 358), to revise provisions regarding the Reading First Program.

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Senate will resume further consideration of the bill on Thursday, May 10, 2001.

Congressional Budget—Conference Report: Senate began consideration of the conference report on H. Con. Res. 83, establishing the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal

year 2002, revising the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2001, and setting forth appropriate budgetary levels for each of fiscal years 2003 through 2011.

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A unanimous-consent-time agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the conference report at 9:30 a.m., on Thursday, May 10, 2001, with a vote on adoption of the conference report to occur thereon.

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Messages From the President: Senate received the following message from the President of the United States:

Transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the national emergency with respect to Iran; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. (PM–18)

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Nominations Confirmed: Senate, after discharging the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions from further consideration, confirmed the following nominations:

Stephen Goldsmith, of Indiana, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Corporation for National and Community Service for a term expiring October 6, 2005.

Pat Pizzella, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Labor.

David D. Lauriski, of Utah, to be Assistant Secretary of Labor for Mine Safety and Health.

Ann Laine Combs, of Michigan, to be an Assistant Secretary of Labor.

Shinae Chun, of Illinois, to be Director of the Women's Bureau, Department of Labor.

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Barrington D. Parker, Jr., of Connecticut, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Second Circuit.

Terrence W. Boyle, of North Carolina, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Fourth Circuit.

Dennis W. Shedd, of South Carolina, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Fourth Circuit.

Edith Brown Clement, of Louisiana, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Fifth Circuit.

Priscilla Richman Owen, of Texas, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Fifth Circuit.

Deborah L. Cook, of Ohio, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Sixth Circuit vice Alan E. Norris, retired.

Jeffrey S. Sutton, of Ohio, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Sixth Circuit.

Michael W. McConnell, of Utah, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Tenth Circuit.

Miguel A. Estrada, of Virginia, to be United States Circuit Judge for the District of Columbia Circuit.

Roger L. Gregory, of Virginia, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Fourth Circuit.

John G. Roberts, Jr., of Maryland, to be United States Circuit Judge for the District of Columbia Circuit.

A routine list in the Marine Corps. **Page S4773**

Messages From the House: **Page S4589**

Statements on Introduced Bills: **Pages S4591–S4612**

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Record Votes: Two record votes were taken today. (Total—97) **Pages S4526, S4540**

Adjournment: Senate met at 9:30 a.m., and adjourned at 8:19 p.m., until 9:30 a.m., on Thursday, May 10, 2001. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S4772.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Mary Kirtley Waters, of Virginia, to be Assistant Secretary of Agriculture for Congressional Relations, Lou Gallegos, of New Mexico, to be Assistant Secretary of Agriculture for Administration, and J. B. Penn, of Arkansas, to be Under Secretary of Agriculture for Farm and Foreign Agricultural Services, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Mr. Gallegos was introduced by Senator Domenici.

COUNTERTERRORISM

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State, and the Judiciary resumed hearings to examine the roles and capabilities of various United States federal government departments' counterterrorism efforts, after receiving testimony from John Ashcroft, Attorney General, Department of Justice; Tommy G. Thompson, Secretary of Health and Human Services; Donald L. Evans, Secretary of Commerce; Ann M. Veneman, Secretary of

Agriculture; and Gale A. Norton, Secretary of the Interior.

Hearings continue on Thursday, May 10.

APPROPRIATIONS—DEFENSE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense concluded hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2002 for the Department of Defense, focusing on Reserve Chiefs and National Guard Programs, after receiving testimony from Maj. Gen. Thomas J. Plewes, USAR, Chief, Army Reserve; Rear Adm. John Totushek, USNR, Chief, Naval Reserve; Maj. Gen. Dennis M. McCarthy, USMCR, Director, Marine Corps Reserve Affairs Division; Maj. Gen. James E. Sherrard, III, USAFR, Chief, Air Force Reserve, and Commander, Air Force Reserve Command; Lt. Gen. Russell C. Davis, USAF, Chief, National Guard Bureau; Maj. Gen. Roger C. Schultz, Director, Air National Guard; and Maj. Gen. Paul A. Weaver, Jr., USAF, Director, Air National Guard.

BREAST CANCER RESEARCH

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education concluded hearings on research funding issues surrounding breast cancer, including the Center for Disease Control and Prevention's National Breast and Cervical Cancer Early Detection Program, after receiving testimony from Richard Klausner, Director, National Cancer Institute, National Institutes of Health, and James S. Marks, Director, National Center for Chronic Disease, Prevention and Health Promotion, Center for Disease Control and Prevention, both of the Department of Health and Human Services; Nancy G. Brinker, Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Research Foundation, Dallas, Texas; Lasalle Leffall, Howard University College of Medicine, John Seffrin, American Cancer Society, and Fran Visco, National Breast Cancer Coalition, all of Washington, D.C.; Christine Carpenter, Cedar Falls, Iowa, on behalf of the Iowa Breast Cancer Education; and Peri Gilpin, Waco, Texas.

APPROPRIATIONS—NASA

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on VA, HUD, and Independent Agencies concluded hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2002 for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, after receiving testimony from Daniel S. Goldin, Administrator, National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

RAILROAD INDUSTRY

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Surface Transportation and Merchant Marine held hearings to examine the state of the

Rail Industry, including its current financial condition, infrastructure capacity, and long term capital funding needs, receiving testimony from Richard K. Davidson, Union Pacific Corporation, Omaha, Nebraska; Matthew K. Rose, Burlington Northern Santa Fe Corporation, Fort Worth, Texas; Walter J. Brickwedel, Central Oregon and Pacific Railroad, Roseburg, on behalf of the Oregon Short Line Railroad Association; James J. Valentine, Morgan Stanley, Chicago, Illinois; William J. Rennie, Mercer Management Consulting, Inc., Lexington, Massachusetts; Allan M. Zarembski, ZETA-TECH Associates, Inc., Cherry Hill, New Jersey; Kevin Kaufman, Louis Dreyfus Corporation, Wilton, Connecticut; and Harvey A. Levine, Levine Consulting Services, Rockville, Maryland.

Hearings recessed subject to call.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Francis S. Blake, of Connecticut, to be Deputy Secretary, Robert Gordon Card, of Colorado, to be Under Secretary, Bruce Marshall Carnes, of Virginia, to be Chief Financial Officer, and David Garman, of Virginia, to be Assistant Secretary for Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy, all of the Department of Energy, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Mr. Card was introduced by Senator Allard, and Mr. Carnes was introduced by Senator Allen.

ENDANGERED SPECIES ACT

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Subcommittee on Fisheries, Wildlife, and Water held hearings to examine the listing and de-listing processes of the Endangered Species Act, receiving testimony from Senator Thomas; Gary Frazer, Assistant Director, Endangered Species, Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior; Don Knowles, Director, Office of Protected Resources, National Marine Fisheries Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Department of Commerce; Deborah M. Brosnan, Sustainable Ecosystems Institute, Portland, Oregon; David S. Wilcove, Environmental Defense, John D. Echeverria, Georgetown University Law Center, on behalf of the Environmental Policy Project, Steven P. Quarles, on behalf

of the QuadState County Government Coalition and the American Forest and Paper Association, and Ralph Moss, Seaboard Corporation, all of Washington, D.C.; Lev Ginzburg, State University of New York Department of Ecology and Evolution, Stony Brook; Steven N. Moyer, Trout Unlimited, Arlington, Virginia; and W. F. Zeke Grader, Jr., Pacific Coast Federation of Fishermen's Associations, San Francisco, California.

Hearings recessed subject to the call.

FEDERAL ELECTION PRACTICES AND PROCEDURES

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Committee concluded hearings to examine Federal election practices and procedures, focusing on certain voting irregularities that occurred during the November, 2000 Presidential election and recommendations to reform the current voting system, after receiving testimony from Stephen Knack, Senior Research Economist, World Bank; Arkansas Secretary of State Sharon Priest, Little Rock, on behalf of the National Association of Secretaries of State; Hilary O. Shelton, National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, Washington, D.C.; Hans A. von Spakovsky, Fulton County Board of Registration and Elections, Atlanta, Georgia; R. Doug Lewis, Election Center, Houston, Texas; and Arturo Vargas, National Association of Latino Elected and Appointed Officials Educational Fund, and Conny B. McCormack, both of Los Angeles, California.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Viet D. Dinh, of the District of Columbia, and Michael Chertoff, of New Jersey, each to be an Assistant Attorney General, both of the Department of Justice, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Mr. Dinh was introduced by Senator Domenici and Representative Sanchez, and Mr. Chertoff was introduced by Senator Corzine.

INTELLIGENCE

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee held closed hearings on intelligence matters, receiving testimony from officials of the intelligence community.

Committee will meet again tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 24 public bills, H.R. 1769–1792; and 1 resolution, H. Res. 139, were introduced.

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:
H. Res. 138, providing for consideration of H.R. 1646, to authorize appropriations for the Department of State for fiscal years 2002 and 2003 (H. Rept. 106–62).

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Guest Chaplain: The prayer was offered by the guest Chaplain, Rabbi Ely Rosensveig of Congregation Anshe Shalom, New Rochelle, New York.

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Journal: The House agreed to the Speaker's approval of the Journal of Tuesday, May 8 by a ye and nay vote of 335 yeas to 70 nays with 1 voting "present", Roll No. 102.

Pages H2025–26

Budget Conference Report: The House agreed to the conference report on H. Con. Res. 83, establishing the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2002, revising the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2001, and setting forth appropriate budgetary levels for each of fiscal years 2003 through 2011 by a ye and nay vote of 221 yeas to 207 nays, Roll No. 104.

Pages H2035–49

Earlier, the House agreed to H. Res. 136, the rule that waived points of order against the conference report by a ye and nay vote of 218 yeas to 208 nays, Roll No. 103.

Pages H2026–35

Great Falls Historic District in Paterson, New Jersey: The House passed H.R. 146, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to study the suitability and feasibility of designating the Great Falls Historic District in Paterson, New Jersey, as a unit of the National Park System.

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Mad Cow and Foot-and-Mouth Disease: The House passed S. 700, to establish a Federal inter-agency task force for the purpose of coordinating actions to prevent the outbreak of bovine spongiform encephalopathy (commonly known as "mad cow disease") and foot-and-mouth disease in the United States—clearing the measure for the President.

Pages H2051–53

Wildfire Management Act: The House passed H.R. 581, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Agriculture to use funds appropriated for wildland fire management in the Department of the Interior and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2001, to reimburse the United States

Fish and Wildlife Service and the National Marine Fisheries Service to facilitate the interagency cooperation required under the Endangered Species Act of 1973 in connection with wildland fire management.

Pages H2053–57

Agreed to the Traficant amendment that adds a section to detail the sense of the Congress that entities should only purchase American-made equipment and products and requires a report on the expenditures of foreign-made items to the Congress within 180 days of the purchase.

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Earlier, H. Res. 135, the rule that provided for consideration of the bill was agreed to by voice vote.

Pages H2050–51

Presidential Message—National Emergency re Iran: Read a message from the President wherein he transmitted a 6-month periodic report on the national emergency with respect to Iran that was declared in Executive Order 12170 of November 14, 1979—referred to the Committee on International Relations and ordered printed (H. Doc. 107–68).

Pages H2071–72

Recess: The House recessed at 5:26 p.m. and reconvened at 6:25 p.m.

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Amendments: Amendment ordered printed pursuant to the rule appears on page H2083.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Three ye and nay votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H2025–26, H2035, and H2049. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10:00 a.m. and adjourned at 6:26 p.m.

Committee Meetings

COMMERCE, JUSTICE, STATE AND JUDICIARY APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State and Judiciary held a hearing on Immigration and Naturalization Service. Testimony was heard from Kevin Rooney, Acting Commissioner, Immigration and Naturalization Service, Department of Justice.

DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense met in executive session to hold a hearing on Joint Forces Command. Testimony was heard from Gen. William F. Kernan, USA, Commander and Chief, Joint Forces Command, Department of Defense.

**ENERGY AND WATER DEVELOPMENT
APPROPRIATIONS**

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development held a hearing on Department of Energy Nuclear Waste Management and Disposal. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Energy: Carolyn Huntwoon, Acting Secretary, Environmental Management; and Lake Barrett, Acting Director, Office of Civilian Radioactive Waste Management.

**LABOR-HHS-EDUCATION
APPROPRIATIONS**

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, Education held a hearing on Health Care Financing Administration. Testimony was heard from Michael McMullan, Acting Deputy Administrator, Health Care Financing Administration, Department of Health and Human Services.

TRANSPORTATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation held a hearing on Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration. Testimony was heard from Julie Anna Cirillo, Acting Deputy Administrator, Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration, Department of Transportation.

**TREASURY, POSTAL SERVICE AND
GENERAL GOVERNMENT APPROPRIATIONS**

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Treasury, Postal Service and General Government held a hearing on the GSA. Testimony was heard from Thurman M. Davis, Sr., Acting Administrator, GSA.

VA-HUD APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on VA, HUD and Independent Agencies held a hearing on the EPA. Testimony was heard from Christine Todd Whitman, Administrator, EPA.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

**FACILITIES' CONDITIONS AND
PERSPECTIVE OF SENIOR ENLISTED**

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Military Installations and Facilities held a hearing on facilities' conditions and the perspective of the senior enlisted. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: Sgt. Maj. Jack L. Tilley, USA, Command Sgt. Maj., Army; Master Chief Petty Officer J. L. Herdt, USN, Navy; Chief Master Sgt. Frederick J. Finch, USAF, and Sgt. Maj. Alford L. McMichael, USMC.

MILITARY VOTING

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Military Personnel held a hearing on military voting. Testimony was heard from David M. Walker, Comptroller General, GAO; David O. Cooke, Director, Administration, Office of the Secretary, Department of Defense; and public witnesses.

NO CHILD LEFT BEHIND ACT

Committee on Education and the Workforce: Ordered reported, as amended, H.R. 1, No Child Left Behind Act of 2001.

**INTERNET FREEDOM AND BROADBAND
DEPLOYMENT ACT**

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Ordered reported, as amended, H.R. 1542, Internet Freedom and Broadband Deployment Act of 2001.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Financial Services: Met to consider pending Committee business.

**FINANCIAL SERVICES ANTIFRAUD
NETWORK ACT**

Committee on Financial Services: Subcommittee on Financial Institutions and Consumer Credit began markup of H.R. 1408, Financial Services Antifraud Network Act of 2001.

CHALLENGES TO NATIONAL SECURITY

Committee on Government Reform: Held a hearing on Challenges to National Security—Constraints on Military Training. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: Adm. William J. Fallon, USN, Vice Chief of Naval Operations and Capt. William H. McRaven, USN, Commodore, Naval Special Warfare, Seal Group One, both with the Department of the Navy; Lt. Gen. Leon J. LaPorte, USA, Commanding General, III Corps and Ford Hood and Lt. Gen. Larry R. Ellis, USA, Deputy Chief of Staff, Operations and Plans, both with the Department of the Army; Gen. John P. Jumper, USAF, Commanding Commander, Headquarters Air Combat Command, Langley AFB, Virginia; and Col. Herbert J. Carlisle, USAF, Commander, 33rd Fighter Wing, Eglin AFB, both with the Department of the Air Force; Maj. Gen. James R. Battaglini, USMC, Deputy Commanding General, 1 Marine Expeditionary Force and Maj. Gen. Edward Hanlon, Jr., USMC, Commanding General, Camp Pendleton, California, both with the Department of the Air Force.

**ILSA (IRAN-LIBYA SANCTIONS)
EXTENSION ACT**

Committee on International Relations: Subcommittee on Middle East and South Asia held a hearing on the ILSA (Iran-Libya Sanctions) Extension Act of 2001. Testimony was heard from former Senator Alfonse D'Amato, State of New York; and public witnesses.

**NOTIFICATION AND FEDERAL EMPLOYEE
ANTIDISCRIMINATION AND RETALIATION
ACT**

Committee on the Judiciary: Held a hearing on H.R. 169, Notification and Federal Employee Antidiscrimination and Retaliation Act of 2001. Testimony was heard from J. Christopher Mihm, Director, Strategic Issues, GAO; and public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law held an oversight hearing on the reauthorization of the U.S. Department of Justice: Executive Office for the U.S. Attorneys; Civil Division; Environment and Natural Resources Division; Executive Office for U.S. Trustees; and Office of the Solicitor General. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Justice: Mark Calloway, Acting Director, Executive Office for U.S. Attorneys; Stuart Schiffer, Acting Assistant Attorney General, Civil Division; John Cruden, Acting Assistant Attorney General, Environment and Natural Resources Division; and Martha Davis, Acting Director, Executive Office for U.S. Trustees.

**FOREIGN RELATIONS AUTHORIZATION
ACT**

Committee on Rules: Granted, by voice vote, a structured rule providing 1 hour of general debate on H.R. 1646, Foreign Relations Authorization Act, Fiscal Years 2002 and 2003. The rule waives all points of order against the consideration of the bill and the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute. The rule makes in order only those amendments printed in the Rules Committee report accompanying the resolution.

The rule provides that each amendment printed in the report shall be offered only in the order printed in the report, except as specified in section 2 of the resolution, shall be offered by a Member designated in the report, shall be debatable for the time specified in the report equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent, shall not be subject to amendment, and shall not be subject to a demand for a division of the question in the House or in the Committee of the Whole. The rule waives all points of order against such amendments.

The rule allows the chairman of the Committee of the Whole to permit amendments printed in the Rules Committee report to be considered out of the order printed, provided that the Majority Leader or his designee announces such a request from the floor no sooner than one hour before its consideration. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions.

**NOAA'S BUDGET: PREDICTING WEATHER
CLIMATE**

Committee on Science: Subcommittee on Environment, Technology and Standards held a hearing on NOAA's Fiscal Year 2002 Budget: Predicting Weather Climate. Testimony was heard from Scott Gudes, Acting Under Secretary, Oceans and Atmosphere, and Administrator, NOAA, Department of Commerce; and public witnesses.

**NATIONAL AIRSPACE SYSTEM—VERTICAL
TAKEOFF AND LANDING TECHNOLOGY**

Committee on Science: Subcommittee on Space and Aeronautics held a hearing on the Application of Vertical Takeoff and Landing (VTOL) Technology in the National Airspace System. Testimony was heard from John Zuk, Chief, Advanced Tiltrotor Technology Office, Ames Research Center, NASA; and public witnesses.

HCFA PAPERWORK BURDENS

Committee on Small Business: Held a hearing on Health Care Financing Administration Paperwork Burdens. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

**PREPAREDNESS AGAINST DOMESTIC
TERRORISM ACT**

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings and Emergency Management held a hearing on H.R. 525, Preparedness Against Domestic Terrorism Act of 2001. Testimony was heard from Representatives Gilchrest, Blumenauer and Chambliss; the following officials of the FEMA: Joe M. Allbaugh, Director and John Magaw, Acting Deputy Director; Mary Lou Leary, Acting Assistant Attorney General, Office of Justice Programs, Department of Justice; Charles Cragin, Acting Assistant Secretary, Civil Support, Department of Defense; Raymond Decker, Director, Diffuse Threat Issues, Defense Capabilities and Management Team, GAO; Gary McConnell, Director, Emergency Management Agency, State of Georgia; and public witnesses.

DRIVER DISTRACTIONS

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Highways and Transit held a hearing on Driver Distractions: Electronic Devices in the

Automobile. Testimony was heard from L. Robert Shelton, Executive Director, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, Department of Transportation; and public witnesses.

RAILROAD LEGISLATION

Committee on Transportation and infrastructure: Subcommittee on Railroads approved for full Committee action, as amended, the following bills: H.R. 1140, Railroad Retirement and Survivors' Improvement Act of 2001; and H.R. 1020, Railroad Track Modernization Act of 2001.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Ways and Means: Ordered reported, as amended, the following bills: H.R. 622, Hope for Children Act; H.R. 586, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that the exclusion from gross income for foster care payments shall also apply to payments by qualified placement agencies; and H.R. 1727, Fallen Hero Survivor Benefit Act of 2001.

MODERNIZING BENEFICIARY COST SHARING

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Health held a hearing on Modernizing Beneficiary Cost Sharing. Testimony was heard from William J. Scanlon, Health Care Issues, GAO; Jennifer O'Sullivan, Specialist in Social Legislation, Domestic Social Policy Division, Congressional Research Service, Library of Congress; and public witnesses.

BALKANS BRIEFING

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Subcommittee on International Policy and National Security met in executive session to receive a briefing on the Balkans. The Subcommittee received a briefing on the Balkans. The Subcommittee was briefed by departmental officials.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, MAY 10, 2001

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State, and the Judiciary, to continue hearings to examine United States Federal Government capabilities with respect to terrorism, 9:30 a.m., SH-216.

Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2002 for the Department of Education, 9:30 a.m., SD-192.

Subcommittee on Treasury and General Government, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2002 for the Department of the Treasury Law Enforcement Bureaus, 9:30 a.m., SD-124.

Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, and Related Agencies, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2002 for the Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, 10 a.m., SD-138.

Subcommittee on Legislative Branch, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2002 for the Congressional Budget Office, Government Printing Office, and General Accounting Office, 10 a.m., S-128, Capitol.

Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State, and the Judiciary, to continue hearings, in closed session, to examine United States Federal Government capabilities with respect to terrorism, 1:30 p.m., SH-219.

Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State, and the Judiciary, with the Select Committee on Intelligence, to hold closed hearings on intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SH-219.

Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State, and the Judiciary, to continue hearings to examine United States Federal Government capabilities with respect to terrorism, 4:45 p.m., SH-216.

Committee on Armed Services: to hold hearings on the nomination of Thomas E. White, of Texas, to be Secretary of the Army; the nomination of Gordon R. England, of Texas, to be Secretary of the Navy; the nomination of Alfred Rascon, of California, to be Director of Selective Service; the nomination of David S.C. Chu, of the District of Columbia, to be Under Secretary of Defense for Personnel and Readiness; and the nomination of James G. Roche, of Maryland, to be Secretary of the Air Force, 10 a.m., SD-342.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: to hold hearings on the nomination of John E. Robson, of California, to be President of the Export-Import Bank of the United States; the nomination of Peter R. Fisher, of New Jersey, to be an Under Secretary of the Treasury for Domestic Finance; and the nomination of James J. Jochum, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Export Administration; and to hold a business meeting to consider the nomination of Grant D. Aldonas, of Virginia, to be Under Secretary of Commerce for International Trade; the nomination of Kenneth I. Juster, of the District of Columbia, to be Under Secretary of Commerce for Export Administration; the nomination of Maria Cino, of Virginia, to be Assistant Secretary of Commerce and Director General of the United States and Foreign Commercial Service; and the nomination of Robert Glenn Hubbard, of New York, to be a Member of the Council of Economic Advisers, 10 a.m., SD-538.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Aviation, to hold hearings to examine government and industry wide efforts to address air traffic control delays, 10 a.m., SR-253.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: to hold hearings on the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2002 for the Department of Energy, 9:30 a.m., SD-366.

Subcommittee on National Parks, Historic Preservation, and Recreation, to hold oversight hearings on the Department of the Interior's proposed budget request for the National Park Service; to be followed by the Subcommittee on Forests and Public Land Management hearing on H.R. 880, to provide for all right, title, and interest in certain property in Washington County, Utah, to be vested in the United States, 2:30 p.m., SD-366.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Subcommittee on Transportation and Infrastructure, to hold hearings on the Department of Transportation and the General Services Administration proposed budget request for fiscal year 2002, 10:15 a.m., SD-628.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: to hold hearings to examine opportunities and innovations involving biomedical research, 9:30 a.m., SD-430.

Committee on Indian Affairs: to hold hearings to receive the goals and priorities of the Native Alaska Community for the 107th Congress, 2:45 p.m., SR-485.

Select Committee on Intelligence: to hold a closed briefing on intelligence matters, 11:30 a.m., SH-219.

Full Committee, with the Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State, and the Judiciary, to hold closed hearings on intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SH-219.

Committee on the Judiciary: business meeting to consider the nomination of Charles A. James, Jr., of Virginia, to be an Assistant Attorney General; the nomination of Theodore Bevy Olson, of the District of Columbia, to be Solicitor General of the United States; the nomination of Daniel J. Bryant, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Attorney General; the nomination of Larry D. Thompson, of Georgia, to be Deputy Attorney General; the nomination of Viet D. Dinh, of the District of Columbia, to be an Assistant Attorney General; the nomination of Michael Chertoff, of New Jersey, to be an Assistant Attorney General, all of the Department of Justice; S.487, to amend chapter 1 of title 17, United States Code, relating to the exemption of certain performances or displays for educational uses from copyright infringement provisions, to provide that the making of a single copy of such performances or displays is not an infringement; S.166, to limit access to body armor by violent felons and to facilitate the donation of Federal surplus body armor to State and local law enforcement agencies; H.R. 802, to authorize the Public Safety Officer Medal of Valor; S. 39, to provide a national medal for public safety officers who act with extraordinary valor above and beyond the call of duty; and S. Res. 63, to commemorate and acknowledge the dedication and sacrifice made by the men and women who have lost their lives while serving as law enforcement officers, 10 a.m., SD-226.

House

Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State and Judiciary, on International Organizations and Peacekeeping, 10 a.m., and on U.S. Trade Representative, 2 p.m., H-309 Capitol.

Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development, on Department of Energy, Energy Resources and Science, 10 a.m., 2362-B Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Foreign Operations, Export Financing and Related Programs, on the Secretary of State, 1 p.m., 2359 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services and Education, on Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services, 10 a.m., and on Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, 11:15 a.m., 2358 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Treasury, Postal Service and General Government, on OMB, 10 a.m., 2358 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on VA, HUD and Independent Agencies, to continue on EPA, 9:30 a.m., 2359 Rayburn and 1:30 p.m., 2358 Rayburn.

Committee on Education and the Workforce, Subcommittee on Workforce Protections, hearing on "Beck Rights 2001: Are Workers Being Heard?" 10 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on Energy and Commerce, Subcommittee on Energy and Air Quality, to mark up H.R. 1647, Electricity Emergency Act of 2001, 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Health and the Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, joint hearing entitled "Patients First: A 21st Century Promise to Ensure Quality and Affordable Health Coverage, 10 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

Committee on Financial Services, Subcommittee on Financial Institutions and Consumer Credit, to consider H.R. 1408 Financial Services Antifraud Network Act of 2001, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on House Administration, hearing on Federal Election Reform, 4:45 p.m., 1310 Longworth.

Committee on the Judiciary, hearing on the following bills: H.R. 718, Unsolicited Commercial Electronic Mail Act of 2001; and H.R. 1017, Anti-Spamming Act of 2001, 9:30 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Courts, the Internet and Intellectual Property, oversight hearing on Improving the Fairness and Quality of Issued Patents, 1:30 p.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Committee on Resources, Subcommittee on Fisheries Conservation, Wildlife and Oceans, oversight hearing on the capacity reduction programs, Federal investments in fisheries and the reauthorization of the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act, 9:30 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

Committee on Science, Subcommittee on Research, hearing on Classrooms as Laboratories: The Science of Learning Meets the Practice of Teaching, 10:30 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, Subcommittee on Aviation, to mark up H.R. 1407, to amend title 49, United States Code, to permit air carriers to meet to discuss their schedules in order to reduce flight delays, 9:30 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation, to mark up H.R. 1699, Coast Guard Authorization Act of 2001, 2 p.m., 2253 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings and Emergency Management, hearing on The National Health Museum and the future use of Federal Office Building located at 2nd and C Streets, SW. in Washington, D.C., 10 a.m., 2253 Rayburn.

Committee on Ways and Means, Subcommittee on Human Resources, hearing on the Promoting Safe and Stable Families Program, 1 p.m., B-318 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Social Security, hearing on Ensuring the Integrity of Social Security Programs, 10 a.m., B-318 Rayburn.

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, executive, briefing on Peru Update, 10 a.m., Capitol.

Next Meeting of the SENATE

9:30 a.m., Thursday, May 10

Senate Chamber

Program for Thursday: Senate will continue consideration of the Conference Report on H. Con. Res. 83, Congressional Budget Resolution, with a vote on adoption of the conference report to occur thereon; following which, Senate will continue consideration of S. 1, Elementary and Secondary Education Act Authorization.

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

10 a.m., Thursday, May 10

House Chamber

Program for Thursday: Consideration of H.R. 1646, Foreign Relations Authorization Act (structured rule, one hour of debate).

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